

Prices Received by Farmers

The preliminary November 2014 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Wisconsin was \$3.50 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was down \$0.17 from the October full month price and \$0.88 less than November 2013.

The preliminary November **soybean** price, at \$10.20 per bushel, was up \$0.10 from October but down \$2.50 from the previous November.

The preliminary November **oat** price was \$3.30 per bushel, down \$0.25 from the October price and \$0.90 below November 2013.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$157.00 per ton in November, up \$21.00 from October, but \$28.00 less than November 2013. The **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$173.00 per ton in November, up \$16.00 from October but down \$27.00 from the previous November. The **other hay** price averaged \$95.00, an increase of \$5.00 from October but a decrease of \$35.00 from last year.

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WISCONSIN	Nov 2013	Oct 2014	Nov ¹ 2014
	Dollars		
Corn bu	4.38	3.67	3.50
Hay, all baled..... ton	185.00	136.00	157.00
Alfalfa hay, baled ton	200.00	157.00	173.00
Other hay, baled ton	130.00	90.00	95.00
Oats bu	4.20	3.55	3.30
Potatoes, all ²cwt	9.90	(D)	(D)
Fresh ³ cwt	10.70	(D)	(D)
Processing cwt	9.20	(D)	(D)
Soybeans bu	12.70	10.10	10.20
Milk, all cwt	21.80	26.10	24.40
UNITED STATES	Nov 2013	Oct 2014	Nov ¹ 2014
	Dollars		
Apples, fresh use.....lb	(NA)	0.436	0.330
Barley, all..... bu	6.20	4.95	4.46
Beans, dry edible.....cwt	38.60	32.60	31.30
Corn bu	4.37	3.56	3.57
Hay, all baled..... ton	168.00	173.00	164.00
Alfalfa hay, baled..... ton	188.00	194.00	184.00
Other hay, baled..... ton	136.00	125.00	124.00
Oats bu	3.63	3.13	2.97
Potatoes, all ²cwt	8.87	7.13	7.75
Fresh ³cwt	10.55	7.86	(D)
Processingcwt	8.06	6.92	(D)
Soybeans bu	12.70	9.97	10.10
Spring Wheat bu	6.70	5.59	5.88
Winter Wheat bu	6.96	5.66	5.83
Milk, all.....cwt	21.60	24.90	23.40
Calvescwt	192.00	307.00	304.00
Cows.....cwt	80.70	116.00	114.00
Steers & Heiferscwt	132.00	163.00	168.00
Hogs, all.....cwt	63.60	77.00	66.70

(NA) Not Available (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Preliminary ² Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed. ³ Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

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Dairy Products Report
County Agricultural Production Report

October Milk Prices

Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$26.10 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in October 2014 according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Agricultural Prices* report. This is down from September's record high, but is still the third highest monthly price on record. The November 2014 price is expected to fall \$1.70 to \$24.40 per cwt.

The expected U.S. milk price for November is \$23.40 per cwt, \$1.00 lower than Wisconsin's price and \$1.50 lower than the October U.S. price. All of the 23 major milk producing states are expecting a decrease in price from October to November. California is predicting the greatest decrease in price, down \$2.12 to \$20.60 per cwt. Michigan's price, on the other hand, is only expected to fall 70 cents to \$23.60 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.7300 per pound on November 25, while barrels were \$1.7050 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9900 per pound.

For the week ending November 15, 2014, the Agricultural Marketing Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.2130 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.1503 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.0013 per pound.

Milk Prices 1/

Selected states	November 2013		October 2014		Preliminary	
	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Milk for all uses						
WI	21.80	3.89	26.10	3.83	24.40	3.88
CA	20.01	3.85	22.72	3.74	20.60	3.81
ID	20.70	3.90	24.20	3.80	22.90	3.86
MI	21.70	3.83	24.30	3.74	23.60	3.81
MN	21.90	4.02	26.30	3.94	24.60	3.99
NM	20.50	3.66	23.50	3.65	22.40	3.68
NY	22.90	3.90	25.90	3.81	24.50	3.87
PA	23.20	3.84	26.10	3.77	24.80	3.80
TX	22.40	3.95	25.60	3.91	24.70	3.95
US	21.60	3.87	24.90	3.78	23.40	3.84

1/Preliminary average buying prices received for milk of average test. All milk price published by NASS reflects the gross milk price received by farmers.

Oats County Estimates

In 2014, Langlade County was the largest **oat**-producing county in Wisconsin at 834,000 bushels, according to estimates released by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Grant was the second largest producing county with 420,000 bushels.

Widely variable conditions across the State resulted in some counties reporting lower yields than 2013 while others reported higher yields than last year. Portage had the largest decrease of 28.7 bushels and was the lowest yielding county at 41.2 bushels per acre. Trempealeau had the second lowest yield at 42.3, and Price was the third lowest at 46.0 bushels per acre. Waupaca, at 21.8, and Outagamie, at 20.0, were the only other counties with a 20 or more bushel drop.

The highest yielding county was Langlade with a yield of 81.8. Washington recorded the second highest yield of 79.1 bushels per acre. Washington County had the greatest increase in yield from 2013, at 14.7 bushels. Richland, Vernon, and Polk all had over a 13 bushel increase in yield from the previous year.

Winter Wheat County Estimates

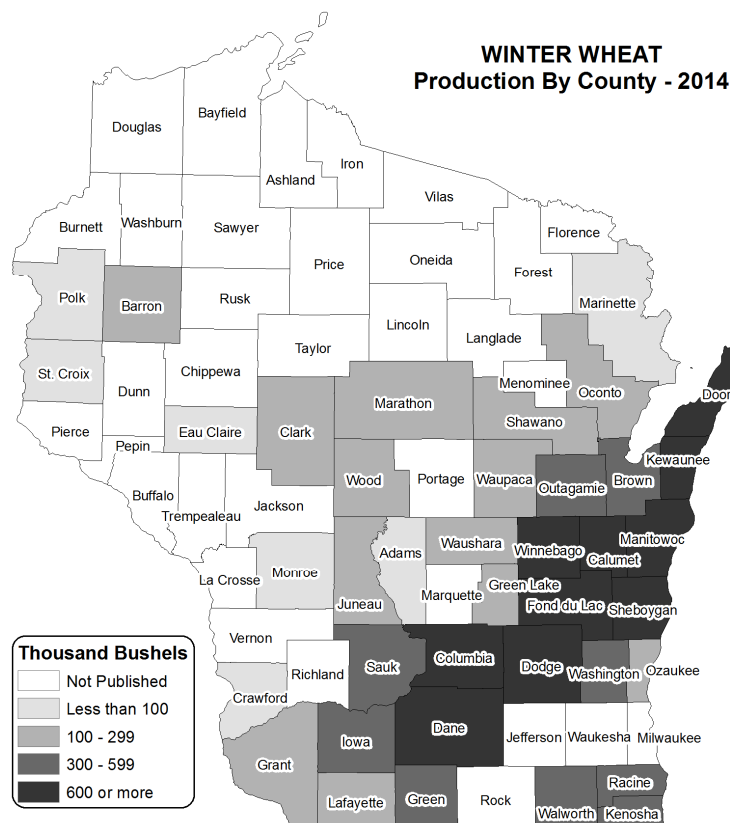
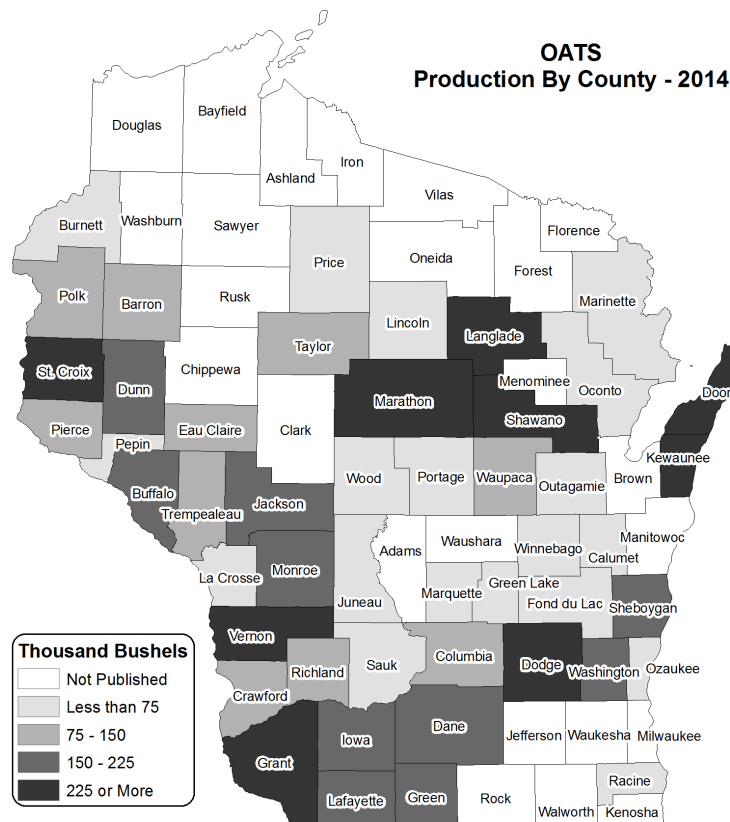
Dane County was the largest winter wheat producing county in Wisconsin for the second consecutive year with 1.11 million bushels produced, according to estimates released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dane County produced its third highest winter wheat production since estimates began in 1966. Dodge and Manitowoc were second and third in 2014 production.

East Central Wisconsin was the largest winter wheat producing district, with 6.07 million bushels produced. The highest yielding county was also Dane County with a yield of 79.1 bushels per acre. Wood and Iowa Counties had the next two highest yields. Monroe and St. Croix Counties tied for the lowest yield at 41.0 bushels per acre.

Grant and Monroe were the counties with the greatest drop in yield from the previous year, with decreases of 5.9 and 4.5 bushels per acre, respectively. The largest increases in yield came in Wood and Marathon counties with increases of 37.3 and 28.8 bushels per acre, respectively.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production, By County, Wisconsin, 2014 1/

County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels			Acres		Bushels	
Barron	4,900	2,460	50.0	123,000	Calumet	1,800	960	74.8	71,800
Burnett	1,500	960	54.6	52,400	Door	5,000	4,380	72.4	317,000
Polk	2,800	2,010	70.6	142,000	Fond Du Lac	2,800	960	69.9	67,100
Other Counties	12,300	8,470	53.0	448,600	Kewaunee	5,700	4,640	66.6	309,000
Northwest	21,500	13,900	55.1	766,000	Outagamie	2,600	870	57.7	50,200
Lincoln	1,000	720	63.9	46,000	Sheboygan	2,600	2,300	72.2	166,000
Marathon	9,200	6,880	52.9	364,000	Winnebago	1,100	510	50.8	25,900
Price	1,100	580	46.0	26,700	Other Counties	11,100	7,580	62.4	473,000
Taylor	4,800	1,680	57.6	96,800	East Central	32,700	22,200	66.7	1,480,000
Other Counties	12,000	8,240	55.3	455,500	Crawford	4,000	2,040	58.8	120,000
North Central	28,100	18,100	54.6	989,000	Grant	14,500	5,550	75.7	420,000
Langlade	11,200	10,200	81.8	834,000	Iowa	7,400	2,510	67.7	170,000
Marinette	2,400	1,240	59.5	73,800	Lafayette	6,800	2,770	75.1	208,000
Oconto	2,100	1,200	58.8	70,500	Richland	3,400	1,560	60.1	93,700
Shawano	5,700	3,660	69.4	254,000	Sauk	5,000	880	49.2	43,300
Other Counties	700	400	56.8	22,700	Vernon	8,900	3,490	68.5	239,000
Northeast	22,100	16,700	75.1	1,255,000	Southwest	50,000	18,800	68.8	1,294,000
Buffalo	7,700	3,600	52.8	190,000	Columbia	3,000	1,380	63.3	87,300
Dunn	7,400	3,240	51.9	168,000	Dane	4,000	2,720	63.2	172,000
Eau Claire	5,400	2,470	53.4	132,000	Dodge	5,400	3,840	71.6	275,000
Jackson	5,700	3,850	48.6	187,000	Green	6,900	2,720	73.5	200,000
La Crosse	2,300	1,240	59.5	73,800	Other Counties	4,300	1,240	63.5	78,700
Monroe	4,900	2,680	58.2	156,000	South Central	23,600	11,900	68.3	813,000
Pepin	1,800	710	54.6	38,800	Ozaukee	1,300	940	66.7	62,700
Pierce	6,200	2,160	54.2	117,000	Racine	600	360	72.2	26,000
St. Croix	5,600	4,700	49.8	234,000	Washington	3,000	1,960	79.1	155,000
Trempealeau	6,200	2,350	42.3	99,400	Other Counties	2,500	1,740	75.5	131,300
West Central	53,200	27,000	51.7	1,396,000	Southeast	7,400	5,000	75.0	375,000
Green Lake	1,000	690	48.4	33,400	Wisconsin	255,000	140,000	62.0	8,680,000
Juneau	2,100	520	53.5	27,800	1/ Some county data does not meet publication standards. However, this unpublished data is included in "other counties."				
Marquette	700	530	46.4	24,600					
Portage	5,600	1,100	41.2	45,300					
Waupaca	2,500	1,990	51.3	102,000					
Wood	1,700	800	51.0	40,800					
Other Counties	2,800	770	49.5	38,100					
Central	16,400	6,400	48.8	312,000					



**WINTER WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
By County, Wisconsin, 2014 1/**

County and District	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Barron	2,200	1,700	64.1	109,000
Polk	500	330	43.6	14,400
Other Counties	2,500	1,980	52.8	104,600
Northwest	5,200	4,010	56.9	228,000
Clark	4,100	3,680	63.6	234,000
Marathon	4,600	3,220	64.3	207,000
Other Counties	2,900	2,620	47.3	124,000
North Central	11,600	9,520	59.3	565,000
Marinette	3,100	900	54.4	49,000
Oconto	4,300	3,900	59.2	231,000
Shawano	3,400	3,150	57.5	181,000
Other Counties	2,500	1,670	53.9	90,000
Northeast	13,300	9,620	57.3	551,000
Eau Claire	700	550	50.7	27,900
Monroe	900	580	41.0	23,800
St. Croix	500	400	41.0	16,400
Other Counties	3,000	1,620	47.5	76,900
West Central	5,100	3,150	46.0	145,000
Adams	1,000	940	63.9	60,100
Green Lake	4,500	3,980	70.1	279,000
Juneau	3,200	2,850	61.4	175,000
Waupaca	2,900	2,690	60.6	163,000
Waushara	2,600	2,260	57.1	129,000
Wood	2,800	2,480	76.2	189,000
Other Counties	2,800	2,500	38.8	96,900
Central	19,800	17,700	61.7	1,092,000
Brown	10,400	8,940	60.3	539,000
Calumet	11,200	10,400	62.4	649,000
Door	10,900	9,720	69.0	671,000
Fond Du Lac	14,600	12,800	60.9	780,000
Kewaunee	10,300	8,800	73.6	648,000
Manitowoc	15,000	13,500	66.6	899,000
Outagamie	8,200	7,340	65.1	478,000
Sheboygan	11,500	10,600	61.9	656,000
Winnebago	12,900	11,700	64.1	750,000
East Central	105,000	93,800	64.7	6,070,000
Crawford	1,400	1,340	51.9	69,500
Grant	5,000	4,170	56.6	236,000
Iowa	5,200	4,290	74.8	321,000
Lafayette	4,400	3,670	71.9	264,000
Sauk	7,300	6,720	70.7	475,000
Other Counties	3,100	2,010	53.5	107,500
Southwest	26,400	22,200	66.4	1,473,000
Columbia	10,600	10,000	61.4	614,000
Dane	16,800	14,000	79.1	1,108,000
Dodge	16,500	14,700	62.3	916,000
Green	8,700	6,710	69.7	468,000
Other Counties	18,900	15,190	67.5	1,025,000
South Central	71,500	60,600	68.2	4,131,000
Kenosha	6,200	4,800	66.0	317,000
Ozaukee	4,400	4,170	63.5	265,000
Racine	9,000	7,170	67.2	482,000
Walworth	8,400	4,700	66.8	314,000
Washington	5,400	5,160	71.9	371,000
Other Counties	3,700	3,400	72.4	246,000
Southeast	37,100	29,400	67.9	1,995,000
Wisconsin	295,000	250,000	65.0	16,250,000

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Dairy Products, Production by Selected States and U. S.

Item and area	October 2013	September 2014	October 2014	Change from last year	Item and area	October 2013	September 2014	October 2014	Change from last year
	1,000 pounds			Percent		1,000 pounds			Percent
CHEESE					CHEESE				
American	371,482	362,600	383,485	+3.2	Provolone	31,381	29,960	30,931	-1.4
Cheddar					Ricotta	22,579	21,024	24,025	+6.4
California	28,500	27,376	31,010	+8.8	Romano	4,129	3,439	3,935	-4.7
Idaho	38,357	37,807	38,800	+1.2	Other Italian types	6,376	5,978	6,171	-3.2
Minnesota	45,927	43,653	45,621	-0.7	Total Italian				
Wisconsin	45,637	44,166	48,400	+6.1	California	126,243	126,299	129,365	+2.5
United States	268,854	256,393	270,927	+0.8	Wisconsin	121,252	121,400	124,281	+2.5
Blue & Gorgonzola	7,881	7,911	7,516	-4.6	United States	408,734	415,756	420,781	+2.9
Brick & Muenster	16,167	13,644	14,360	-11.2	Swiss	23,983	22,384	23,385	-2.5
Cream & Neufchatel	81,298	75,669	80,123	-1.4	All other cheese	11,824	13,714	13,832	+17.0
Feta	9,144	8,942	8,905	-2.6	Total cheese				
Gouda	3,322	2,246	2,383	-28.3	California	197,353	195,749	201,418	+2.1
Hispanic	21,253	20,775	22,025	+3.6	Idaho	71,813	76,756	75,321	+4.9
Mozzarella					New Mexico	66,152	63,254	64,356	-2.7
California	115,200	116,287	119,842	+4.0	New York	68,651	69,830	73,446	+7.0
Wisconsin	80,508	82,983	84,100	+4.5	Wisconsin	247,139	241,713	252,300	+2.1
United States	318,853	330,040	329,830	+3.4	United States	955,088	943,641	976,795	+2.3
Parmesan	25,416	25,315	25,889	+1.9	Source: USDA, NASS				



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